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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 16, 2003, setting a two-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1), a one-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including January 16, 2004 is requested. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00, in payment of the fee required therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed executed declaration, a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for late filing of the declaration, the paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, the executed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet, a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the required recordation fee, and forty (40) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-25).

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